**DOCKET NO.: NPCI-0128** 

**PATENT** 

accompany this response. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and the associated fee.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 7 and 14 and add new claim 22 as follows.

Applicants' representative has attached the claims with markings to show changes made in an appendix.

- 0
- 7. An intranasal formulation as in claim 1, wherein said scopolamine is provided as a chemically modified equivalent selected from scopolamine bromide, scopolammonium bromide, scopolamine hydrochloride, methscopolamine bromide, or methscopolamine nitrate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 02
- 14. A method of preventing and/or treating nausea and/or vomiting comprising administering intranasally to a mammal an effective amount of scopolamine or a pharmaceutical salt thereof in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier at a pH below about 4.0 and a buffer salt concentration below about 200 mM, said carrier incorporating polyvinyl alcohol.
- 13
- 22. The method of claim 14, wherein said scopolamine is provided as a chemically modified equivalent selected from scopolamine bromide, scopolammonium bromide, scopolamine hydrochloride, methscopolamine bromide, or methscopolamine nitrate, or said pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.